



Everything imaginable for the home was to be seen at the Home & Real Estate Expo in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Resort this weekend

Over Saturday and Sunday, Aruban homeowners and island visitors contemplating becoming Aruban homeowners had the opportunity to see how they could buy, build, protect, landscape, insure, finance, and furnish their potential property. If it had to do with the home, from first thought to the final placement of a bouquet on a table of the completed project, it was to be seen this past weekend in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Aruba Resort and Stellaris Casino.

All the displays were impressive. Particularly note worthy was the various ways to beautify the exterior area from Willy's Pool Service, and it is very likely that quite a few people will soon sport a beautiful Jacuzzi combined with entertainment center in their backyards. Several banks lent their presence to assist aspiring homeowners in understanding what finances would be available to them, or to work out a way to pay for that new spa. Kishor Karnani gave an impressive display of the newest product from Unique Interiors, the E Z Bed-a fold away that no bigger than a suitcase, but with the push of a button, opens and then expands into a larger than twin size bed. Very handy for those that get lots of family visiting from Holland.

Expo organizers, Audry Tromp, Astrid Croes, and Chris Russel gathered together the best of the best under one roof, making it easy for those wanting to buy, decorate or secure their domicile to get all the information they needed, and all the companies offered special discounts during the event. Present at the Marriott were Best & Solid Real Estate, Banco di Caribe, Benjamin Security Services, Island Overseas, Absolute Real Estate, Decoration Center, Smart Systems, ATCO, SETAR, Realty Developers, Unique Interiors, Better Homes, FCCA, Willy's Pool & Spa Services, CERD, The Cutting Edge, Tierra del Sol Country Club and Golf Course, RBTT Bank, Inspirations, and Fantastic Gardens.

Every hour on the hour, great prizes were raffled off by the different vendors, they all had great logo gifts for everyone to take home, and sweet treats for the kids (not to mention parents.) Ever since its inception the Aruba Home & Real Estate Show has been an exciting and informative event, and this year was no exception.